GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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EXPANSION OF TELEPHONE LINES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the target fixed and achievements made for the expansion of number of telephone lines in each State during the last three years and till date;

(b) whether the telephone routes have become more busy by extending the radius of local call recently up to 200Km; and

(c) if so, the measures taken by the Government to tackle the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The details of the target fixed/achievement made for the expansion of Direct Exchange Lines (DELs) in each state during the last three years and till date is given in the Annexure.

(b) & (c): After introduction of concessional tariff within 200 Kms, there was congestion on some routes initially due to spurt in traffic. To tackle this situation more number of circuits are being provided on these routes.

Annexure

State-wise Targets & Achievements of DELs for the last three years and up to 31-7-2001

S. No. Name of the Stat1998-1999 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002

Target Achie Target Achiev Target Achievement Target Achiev

1 A & Nicobar 6000 7501 7000 8690 7000 5613 10000 815
2 Andhra Pradesh 250000 404980 350000 655088 575000 610931 530000 -27803
3 Assam 50000 50375 60000 61162 55000 65260 100000 274006
4 Bihar 131000 103128 163000 125179 260000 264396 200000 20839
5 Chhattisgarh 40000 3263
6 Gujarat 250000 255388 250000 374022 330000 476841 650000 70723
7 Haryana 95000 96170 117000 117436 150000 152193 245500 35973
8 Himachal Pra 59000 43217 59000 60027 60000 61761 90000 18147
9 Jammu & Kashmir 30000 18501 40000 22158 50000 43512 80000 10937
10 Jharkhand 82000 12676
11 Karnatka 200000 237002 300000 364715 425000 427155 500000 51884
12 Kerala 325000 271065 400000 350055 450000 456444 663000 54155
13 Madhya Pradesh 110000 140352 141000 154816 150000 167166 155000 15703
14 Maharashtra 520000 435740 635000 633623 800000 806733 950000 88854
15 Meghalaya 10100
16 Tripura 12900
17 Misoram 9000
North East-1 32000 3404
18 Nagaland 5700
19 Manipur 8600
20 Arunachal Pradesh 7200
North East-II 21500 2739
North East I+II 32000 35116 40000 43801 50000 49274 53500 6143
21 Orissa 60000 68175 87000 89036 100000 103107 135000 20729
22 Punjab 190000 193469 240000 208288 250000 251197 460000 64808
23 Rajasthan 163000 171445 180000 182395 210000 216886 300000 33857
24 Tamil Nadu 395000 480238 490000 546170 700000 702187 596000 76625
25 Uttranchal 100000 8420
26 Uttar Pradesh 272000 341602 400000 418217 490000 527929 625000 54191
27 West Bengal 232000 281745 341000 301803 438000 402190 465000 45157

28 Delhi 230000 156781 250000 200978 240000 133914 200000 10533

Note

1. Tamil Nadu including Chennai & Pondicherry

2. Maharashtra includes Mumbai & Goa

3. West Bengal includes Kolkatta & Sikkim

4. North East includes NE-I, Meghalay, Mizoram & Tripura
NE-II, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur & Nagaland.

Annexure

Details of the Target fixed/achievement made during the last three years and till date

S. N.	Name of Circles/ Telecom Districts	Target DELs fixed for 98 - 99	Target DELs provided during 98 - 99	Target DELs fixed for 99 - 00	Target DELs provided during 99 - 00	Target DELs fixed for 2001-02	Target Achivement since 1.4.01 upto 31.7.01
1	A & Nicobar	6000	7501	7000	8690	7000	5613 10000 815
2	Andhra Pradesh	250000	404980	350000	655088	575000	610931 530000 -27803
3	Assam	50000	50375	60000	61162	55000	65260 100000 27406
4	Bihar	131000	103128	163000	125179	260000	264396 200000 20839
5	Chhatisgarh	+ 0	0	0	0	0	0 40000 3263
6	Gujarat	250000	255388	250000	374022	330000	476841 650000 70723
7	Haryana	95000	96170	117000	117436	150000	152193 245500 35973
8	Himachal Pr	59000	43217	59000	60027	60000	61761 90000 18147
9	Jammu & Kashmir	30000	18501	40000	22158	50000	43512 80000 10937
10	Jharkhand	+0	0	0	0	0	0 82000 12676
11	Karnataka	200000	237002	300000	364715	425000	427155 500000 51884
12	Kerala	325000	271065	400000	350055	450000	456444 663000 54155
13	Madhya Pradesh	110000	140352	141000	154816	150000	167166 155000 15703
14	Maharashtra	530000	502129	645000	657868	770000	778307 950000 83080
15	Meghalaya	6000	6314	8000	8202	8000	8137 10100 1517
16	Tripura	8000	9017	9000	10315	14000	14011 12900 835
17	Mizoram	4000	4615	6000	6003	7000	7103 9000 1052
	Total North East - 1	18000	19946	23000	24520	29000	29251 32000 3404
18	Nagaland	5000	5502	5500	5960	7000	7008 5700 1103
19	Manipur	2000	2533	4500	4628	5500	4503 8600 116
20	Arunachal Pra	7000	7135	7000	8691	8500	8512 7200 1520
	Total North East - 2	14000	15170	17000	19279	21000	20023 21500 2739
21	Orissa	60000	68175	87000	89036	100000	103107 135000 20729
22	Punjab	190000	193469	240000	208288	250000	251197 460000 64808
23	Rajasthan	163000	171445	180000	182395	210000	216886 300000 33857
24	Tamilnadu	280000	357609	350000	403552	550000	550399 396000 44769
	Chennai	115000	122629	140000	142618	150000	151788 200000 31856
	Total for Tamilnadu	395000	480238	490000	546170	700000	702187 596000 76625
25	Uttranchal	+ 0	0	0	0	0	0 100000 8420
26	U.P. East	133000	186685	207000	233677	300000	301684 325000 18000
	U.P. West	139000	154917	193000	184540	190000	226245 300000 36191
	Total for U.P.	272000	341602	400000	418217	490000	527929 625000 54191
27	West Bengal	120000	101425	231000	125280	260000	201774 300000 26504
	Kolkatta	112000	180320	110000	176523	178000	200516 165000 18653
	Total for West Bengal	232000	281745	341000	301803	438000	402290 465000 45157
28	Delhi	125000	90392	120000	176733	160000	161620 200000 10533

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